BMS5220 Conflict Resolution for Managers and Supervisors

PURPOSE: To provide managers and supervisors with the necessary tools

and skills for choosing the appropriate courses of action for

resolving conflict in the workplace.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Upon completion of this course, employees will be able to

identify opportunities to use conflict resolution skills, plan and

conduct a conflict resolution discussion using the Communication Guidelines and Basic Principles.

COURSE CONTENT: After completion of this course, participants will be able to:

Define conflict

Explain the effects that conflict can have on an organization

• Identify common causes of workplace conflict

• Learn the importance of preventing conflicts from spilling over into the rest of the organization and

damaging the morale of co-workers

• Define conflict resolution

• Identify the four resolution methods and when to use them in the workplace

• Understand the five approaches in which people react in conflict resolutions

• Learn to view conflict as a tool that can strengthen workplace relationships and cooperation

• Plan and conduct a conflict resolution discussion

METHODS: Presentations, group discussions, application exercises,

pre-and post assessments, case studies, skill practices, and

videos.

LENGTH: 7 hours / 1 sessions

AUDIENCE: Supervisors and managers

PREREQUISITES: None

CEU CREDITS: .7 CEU Credit